Pearl street to the river.

ler's and part of Mill street. between Wall street and Exchange mock all human skill and power. place, bounded on the west by Broad Amidst this dreadful destruction, sist its progress. Every one must

at once perceive that nearly the entire anchor.

During the whole night the scene was rather more fortunate. one of awful terror, and indescribable But yet, the condition of things is along in quantities before Flatbush.

emption of which had been so strong- ing often worth three or four times ly confided in, that a large amount of more than the buildings on them. to be held to-morrow for farther con-

reached Hanover square, the large vested in stocks. space of ground was filled with pie ces of goods promiseuously piled to gether, and much of this property the following calculations and estiwas the most valuable kind. So un mates. It corresponds very nearly expectedly and rapidly did the flames with our own. extend on both sides of the square, ing nothing but the bare walls.

scattered in the mud-bottles of wine proportion of the loss. The above, Street House, No. 88. This inforbroken -- and in short, thousands upon although mere matter of opinion, will tens of thousands lying wasted around help our citizens from the date given from the immediate neighborhood. in the form of ruined merchandizes. to correct this estimate, or from opin

Carmen and porters were hesping ions for themselves. against marauders, and all eyes fixed on hand. upon the volumes of dense black smoke A suggestion of great importance whirling away before the wind-flames is made by the mayor. It is that ev darting and roaring from the roofs ery occupant of a house or store, or

and windows of whole streets-walls | building of any description, take some Jones' lane, Gouverneur's lane Cuy tumbling to the grounds, and the fire measure, to keep watch all night. men worn out with their exertions, The hose and engines are useless from Seventeen blocks of buildings, of and almost discourages from further the ice with which they are choked the largest and most costly description efforts, vainly striving to make head up; the firemen are exhausted and are totally destroyed; the large block against the flames, which seemed to worn out; and should a fire again

street, that between Exchange place we are happy to announce that the therefore keep watch for the safety of and Beaver street, fronting on Broad shipping have not sustained any mate his own premises. street, and that between Beaver and rial injury. A vast many of them A civic patrol is organized; but it Mill streets, also fronting on Broad were lying at the docks between Mur is all important that individual vigiare greatly injured, and may almost ray's wharf and Coentie's slip, and at lance be unremittingbe said to be destroyed -except the one time we had our fears that the single range of stores fronting on Broad whole would have been destroyed of assistance or relief to the hundreds filled with the richest products of evestreet .- The number of buildings it is The water was very low, and they who are ruined by this terrible calam- ry portion of the Globe. How shall impossible to ascertain, but it is esti could not, for a while get away. The ity, but something must be done. The we estimate the immense loss subtain shated between 700 and 1000. The brig Powhattan was on fire, but it was government will no doubt see the pro ed, or the fearful consequences to the amount of property destroyed is incal soon extinguished, and all except one priety and necessity of taking instant general prosperity! Those acquainted with our city will into the stream where they are now at have custom house bonds arriving at thing but its marble walls remain stan-

seat of its greatest commercial trans- In all cases of great public or indi- the fire insurance companies, all of Three or four vessels lying at the action has been destroyed. It is not vidual calamities, especially those or which have doubtless lost all their wharves on South street, were slightprobable that the construction of any casioning loss of property, the first capital, is more than we can conjectly injured in their yards and rigging given section, of any other city in the impressions, and first reports, are of ture. The consequences must be They were all hauled out into the riv world, of equal size, would have in course greatly exaggerated. And be- dreadful. The prosperity of this ci- er as soon as practicable. volved a greater destruction of capital fore concluding this hasty and very ty has never been subjected to a shock or ruined the fortunes of a greater imperfect account, we take leave to so terrible. During the night all denumber of men. The destruction of caution the public abroad against giv- scriptions of carriages were in the imgoods, of every description that can ing credence to first reports. The ca mediate vicinity of the fire either wait be enumerated, has been immense; lamity, is indeed a terrible one, and ing to remove books, driving away and what yet farther magnifies the the loss will be immense. But still with merchandise, or in attendance up calamity, is the fact, that the portion we are warranted the belief that the on those who were watching the proof the city thus destroyed, is one burden will principally fall in such a gress of the flames. which has been almost entirely rebuilt manner that it will be borne without within the last five or six years, and shaking the credit of the city, or check to Broad street, was made a depositowas covered on every hand with the ing its prosperity for any considerable ry for piece good, and piles valued most noble and substantial ranges of length of time. We take it for granmercantile edifices perhaps in the ted-nay, its admitted on all handsthat the fire insurance companies are species of valuable property, which Before the gunpowder was used in all ruined. -Some will not even be was destroyed. blowing up houses, there were many able to pay 50 cents on the dollar of loud reports, from occasional fexplo their policies, and others, perhaps not ordered out to protect properly sions of powder, and casks of spirits. more than 25-while others may be

grandeur. The drought of the season not by lar so bad as many who are on regiments. had contributed to the combustibility the spot imagine: and not by any of the matter, and the rapidity with means as deplorable as will be reprewhich house after house, and range af sented abroad. A number of able and ed to the Castom House. No matls iz no this cunty, for "Legitim t sing" ter range, were wrapped in flames, cool calculators, in consultation this have been delivered as yet to day, was truly astonishg. The wind being morning, have estimated the loss at but we are to have a delivery this af high, large flakes of fire) were borne lifeen millions of dollars. Now the whirling aloft through the dark vault fire insurance capital in this city-to of heaven with fearful splendor. From say nothing of insurances effected else the direction of the wind-to which, where-is about ten millions. The under providence, the salvation of per calculation is, that about six hundred haps the whole city is owing -- the ci stores have been consumed; the insu ty of Brooklyn was considered in dan rance of which does not average more ger; and the fikes of fire were borne than five thousand dollars upon each -making the sum of three millions. The buildings on 1 xchange place The loss, thereon, in real estate, is having become involved in the confir- not by far as great as will be at first gration, the flames communicated to supposed inasmuch as the lots themthe Merchants' Exchange itself the ex selves constitute the chief value - begoods was deposited there for safety. Whatever amount, therefore, the in sultation. Before these could be removed, and surance companies may be able to pay the numerous tenants of the edifice the holders of real estate will be able could remove their private property, to sustain and bear up under the loss. the fire communicated to the roof, and Under this view of the case, it will this soon falling in, carried with it be seen, that there will remain seven the wall at the east end of the build. millions of insurance capital to be diing, beneath which several persons vided into a pro rata divident towards the American Insurance Company, are said to have been buried alive, covering the losses on personal prop and that that building, and those be-The splendid dome of the Exchange, crty. Many merchants likewise have low, to Pearl street, will be saved. The aller sending columns of flame to an | doubtiess insured their stock of goods immense height for half an hour, until in other cities; so that on the whole, Office on the west side of Wall street it was reduced to a body of fire, fell it need not be supposed that the cred to William street, including the Ex with a tremendous' crash, burying it of New York will be disturbed. The change, are all destroyed-and two or the elegant statue of Hamilton in the losses most severely to be felt and de- three above William sireet. The fire plored, will be those of widows and or At the time the fire on Pearl street phans, whose property has been in-

We had writen thus far, when a well informed gentleman called with

The estimation of the buildings that an unsuccessful attempt was made burned is 570. If we estimate these to remove it, for much of it was de- at \$5000 each, it will give in round stroyed in the street, and the residue numbers three millions and a half of though deposited in a still greater dis- lollars. And if we estimate the valtance in stores and otherwise, was ue of merchandise in each building at shortly sterward consumed .- Dr. Mat twenty thousands dollars dostroyed. the w's Church had been made a de it will give about eleven millions; mapository for goods in the early part of king in all about fourteen millions and will exceed Thirty Millions. the fire, which were of course, entire a half. And though it may appear ly consumed with the building, leav- that the estimate of the value of the merchandise of each store is low, yet the church opposite, are in ruins; and The mere amount of property was- it is believed that the property saved the flames are extending rapidly toted and destroyed, not by the flames, will reduce the amount to this averbut in confusion and hurry, and des- sgs. Two thirds of this property it peration of the time, is probably equal is believed was insured -- say ten milto the entire loss at ordinary fires. It lions. And if the insurance compa- ed, and all machine presses of the esis lamentable to see the piles of cost. nies each had an average share, their furniture-rich mahogany tables capital, which amounts to eleven mil with marble tops sideboards, sofas, lions and seven hundred and fifty &c. &c. broken and heaped up like thousand dollars, would pay the whole worthless rubbish: rich merchandiz s loss. But we apprehend that it will -silks, satins, broadcloths, fine mus be found that many of our offices have has and every species of fancy dry taken an amount far exceeding their goods, trampled under foot; packages capitals. It is also bropable that the half burnt-boxes of cutlery and hard | insurance offices of Boston and Philaware burst open, and their contents delphia will come in to bear a small

goods upon carts, barrows, in coaches In one respect the disaster has fallen and omnibusses, the Battery and Bow upon us at a most fortunate period. It with the ground: ling Green are thickly studded with is the season of the year when the piles of goods, some in boxes, others stocks are reduced to the minimum just as they were snatched from the quantity; and the autumnal sales have shelves; marines with fixed bayonets this year been so great, that as a genepatrolling among them for protection ral rule, very diminished stocks were

break out, there will be nothing to re-

maturity; but what can be done for ding.

Pearl street, from Hanover square,

Old slip was also filled with every

A large number of the militia were through the night - we have not been able to ascertain how many, but under stand that the orders em brace several

The Post Office, in which evey thing was saved, has been removternoon.

Postscript. - 1 o'clock P. M. The fire has been mastered, and we rejoice to learn, did not cross Coenties Sup. nor advance any farther south upon Pearl street.

05-We are gratified that we are ena bled to state that the banks, wi h one accord, are acting in this emergency upon a scale of the most extended lioerality. - To day, the officers have ta ken the responsibility, in all necessary cases, doing as they would be done by. A meeting of back directors is

Postscript -3 o'clock P M. The fire is still progressing towards

4 o'clock. There is hope that the fire in Wall street will be stopped by buildings above the Am. Insurance is still raging toward Broad street, in the rear of Wall street; and may extend to the building on the latter. The east side of Wall street is yet safe. The flames are yet extending down including the Gazette office are burned down.

No estimate of the amount of damage can be made-some individual stocks of goods are estimated as high as two, three and four hundred thou-

Nearly the whole of Lord's elegant row of stores in exchange place, and ward Broad Street.

The Daily Advertiser and the American newspaper offices are destroy tablishments.

5 o'clock. We go to press while the fire is raging. It is said to have extended below old slip on Pearl steett and there is no calculation where its ravages will be bounded.

Hulf past five The flames are pro House, gressing down Pearl Screet on the south side, and have enveloped all the buildings to and including the Pearl mation is brought to us by a person

The following will be found a tol-

26 on Wall Street, 79 on Pearl street. 3 on South street, 76 on Water street,

80 on Front street, 16 on Hanover street, 62 on Exchange Place, 31 on Exchange street,

44 on William street,

33 on Old Slip, 16 on Coenties slip, 60 on Stone street, 3 on Hanover Square, 23 on Beaver street,

20 on Gouverneur's lane,

10 ou Jone's lane,

38 on Mill street.

20 on Cuyler's alley,

674 tenements in utter ruin! By far the greater part in the occupancy of our largest shipping and

The progress of the destructive ele ment is now stayed.

## Carrollton:

PRIDAY, .... JANUARY 1, 1836.

We tender our patrons the compli ments of the season. To say that we wish them a "happy New-Year," would be a mere common-place remark, not sufficiently expressive of our profound regard for their welfare. We wish them many happy new years, with "health, peace & competence."

Legislative .- The will for the sale of Section 16 in Fox tp. in this county, has passed both branches of the Legislature. Mr Medill, from the committee on the judiciary in the House, made an unfavora ble report upon the patition of certain cit Jacob Simpson, to enable him to inherit the estate of Jacob Simpson, deceased.

Presidency .- The Anti-masonic State Convention, assembled at Harrisburgh Pa., on the eighteenth ult, nominated Gen William Henry Harrison, of Ohio for President of the U. States, and Francis Granger, of New York, for Vice Pres. ident. The Whig Convention, assembled at the same time and place, also nominated General Harrison for President, and Francis Granger for Vice Pres-

Northern Boundary .- By reference to our Congressional summary, it will be the Battery! It had not crossed Wall seen, that John Q. Adams is chairman of a special committee in the House of Re- GRAIN-Wheat, per bush. presentatives, to which the boundary question between Ohio ard Michigan has been referred. As Mr Adams is well known to be hostile to the claims of Ohio, Flour - Superfine, per bbl. we can hope for but little from the special committe, if the chairman's opinions should prevail.

Report of the Auditor of State .- We learn from this Report that, the whole number of acres of land subject to taxation in this State, is 17,819,631 Valuation \$58,166,821. The Town lots, in William street; the buildings on that cluding houses, mills &c. are valued at street and fronting Harover square, \$15,752,594. The valuation of all the property real and personal in the State. is \$94,438016. Total amount of taxes for the past year, is \$770,997, & 54 ets. exclusive of some three or four countress from which no report appears to have sand dollars. The loss cannot fall been made. In Carroll, the whole nummuch short of twenty millions of dol ber of acres now taxable, is 229,158; lars; and many are of opinion that it Valuation \$353,187. Town lots valued at \$29,268. Number of houses, 3,559; Hides-Green, cwt number of cattle, 5,560: total valuation of taxable property, \$600,542. The amount of taxes paid by this county for last year, \$6,808.

> Expunging Resolutions .- These resolutions as originally drawn up, passed the lower House, on Wednesday the 22nd ult. Mr Cushing for himself and others gave notice of their intention to have a Protestagainst the Expunging Resolutions, entered on the journals of the

Something new .- It is our opinion that there are too many Township, County & State Officers in the system of Govern ment, which we have adopted in this State. A plain man, unacquainted with clock A M, and 4 o'clock P. M. an elecerably accurate statement of the num. the endless maze of public offices, scarce ber of houses and stores now levelled ly knows where the people's business is transacted! To prove our position, we give the following facts: A "good man and true" called at the Clerk's Office in this place, a few days ago, to obtain a licease for a Shooting Match! At another time, two gentlemen called at the same place, for a "resate (receipt) to get marwas made at our office for a marriage li- tary for payment,

cense-when every body cught to know, if we could make licenses, we should have been married ourself, long since. Reform! The times call loudly for-reform!

## COMMUNICATION.

The following communication was left for settlement, within twelve months in our office, by some person unknown to us; and although it is in violation of our rule, we are so much pleased with this specimen of the writer's "feeling," that we publish for him cheerfully,

For the Carroll Free Press. FROM MY SCRAP BOOK.

Never shall I forget a scene, which 1

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vitnessed in the village of M -

It was the glory of summer harvest; the balmy breeze, softly swept across the Union tp. Carroll county O.

fields of bending corn: The son was sinking to rest behind the dark blue moun tuins, gilding the sacred spire, and scat tering his parting rays over the fair scene of village happiness. Silently we left the sacred shiftee, following our beloved Brown late of Harrison Township, Car made grave of an infant. The child of a foreigner, who was wending his way to granst said estate will present them legal our western states, had been removed from the evil to come; and the afflicted mother requested the minister to read the burial service, over the grave; "then" said she, "I can contentedly leave my child to slumber with strangers while I seek a home far from the sacred spot." O! my heart melted, to see the bereaved parents, casting their sad glance on the silent mound that contained their darling, and then looking in vain among the sol ema congregation for some acquintance or friend to console their sorrows. But, a brighter prospect dawned on my mind, as the minister with sacrad pathos, pronounced these precious words: "I am he resurrection and the life, he that he leveth on me though he were dead, yet shall be live." And his noble features seemed to brighten with a celestral fire as his tongue uttered the language of inspi ration, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord,"

Slowly we left the mournful spot, the parents to seek a home far from their enping infant, and each of us to take his place in the busy turmoils of life, well in structed in the frailty of our dying bo-KERSHAW.

DIED, at his residence, in Monroe township, in this county, on Thursday the 24th ult, John McKnight, Ecq. Mr. McKaight was a useful citizen, and greatly respected by his friends and neighbors. The community in which he liv ed has sustained a severe oss in the death of this gentleman; but, it is hoped, their tose is his gain.

MASSILLON PRICES CURRENT. From the Massillon Gazette. CORRECTED WEEKLY.1

Barley Rye 374 Corn Oats 4 75 Flaxseed-per bushel Timothy do. 1 25 Clover do. 3 75 Beans, small white, per bush 874a1 60 Pork- Mess, per libl. \$10a11 00 7 5048 50 Prime Whiskey-per gall, by bbl. 374 Bacon-Hams, per lb. Shoulders Side Butter-Fresh 14 Firkin 124 Fruit-Dried apples, per bush, 75 1 00 Penches Fish-White, per bbl. 10 00 Pickerel 8 00 Mackerel, per bbl. 11a12 00 Bass 6 00 Salt-per bbl. 2 00 Sugar, Muscovado & NO per lb 11a12a 819 Country 1644184 Loaf & Lump Coffee-in bags 14±a16

Leather, sole cwt. 20a22 00 Iron-Hammered, cwt. 6 50 Tire 6 00 Small hoop & round cwt. 8 to 10 Nails-8 to 10d cwt. 7a7 50 3 to 6d 8a11 00 Plaster-Ground, per 100 lb. per bushel 624 In Stone-per 2000 lb. 10 00 3 2544 50 Glass-by the box Shingles-Pine 1st qual per 1000 3 00 Second 2 75 Wax-Yellow, per lb. 18

Wellow Creek, Carrollton & ZJAR RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

Norice is hereby given to the Stock Hold ers that on the twenty third day of Feb. ruary 1836, between the hours of 10 o'tion for THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of the Yellow Creek, Carrollton and Zoar Rail Road Company, will be holden at the Court house in Carrollton.

By order of the board, JOHN Mc CORMICK, Sec'y. Dec. 25th, 1835.

The editors of the Steubenville Gazette Tuscarawas Advocate, and Ohio Repository, will, each, give the above three inried;" and only last week, a similar call the advertisement, and till to the SecreEXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTIGE is hereby given, that all who are indebted to the estate of Elijah Moore late of Orange township, Carroll county, Ohio, deceased, are required to make im mediate payment to the subscriber; and all who have legal claims against said estate, will present them properly proven from this date.

THOS. CUMMINGS. Exacutor.

January Ist, 1836,

AN ESTRAY.

Taken up by the subscriber, a small black and white spotted bull calf, suppo sed to be eight or nine months old. The owner can have it, by applying to the subscriber, paying expenses, &c. Wm. TRIPP.

Japuary 1st, 1836.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all per sons indebted to the estate of Charles pastor, wheeled the way to the church roll county, Onio, deceased, are required vard; where we surrounded the newly to make immediate settlement with the subscriber; and all who have claims aly proven for settlement within twelve mouths from this date.

WILLIAM FINCH, Adm'r of CHARLES BROWN, dec. Nov. 27th, 1835.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Firm of McDowell & McElder-I ry has been dissolved by mutual consent. Notice, therefore, is given to all who are indebted to said firm, that the undersigned have placed their company Books, Notes, &c. m the hands of J Pearce, in Carrollton, with whom settlement must be made before the 20th of November next, otherwise collections will necessarily be made with costs.

ALEXANDER McDOWELL, ROBERT McELDERRY. Carrollton, October 23, 1835.

## TAN TABD FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber wishes to sell or rent ris Tan Yard in the town of Carrollton, His hearth having failed hun, he wishes to decline business-he will, therefore, sell or rent on the most reason this and accommodating terms. The Yard is sitnated in the centre and business part of the town, and it will be sold either with or without the Stock, to suit purcha-

Also about 120 ACRES OF LAND adjoining Carrollton; about 20 acres of which are cleared; and 20 or 30 acres of Meadow Land, Upon this tract there is good mill scat with from twenty to birty feet fall.

GEO W. BUTLER. Dec 18th, 1835.

OUT LOTS FOR SALE-

THE subscriber wishes to sell TWO ACRE LOFS in Engabeth Creatous Addition to the town of Carrollton .-These lots are situated immediately east of Mr. John McGuire's residence; they are valuable, and well worthy of the attention of those who wish to possess town preperty in the flourishing town of Carrollton.

Terms made known upon application to the subscriber at his residence in Perry Township, (Carroll county,) or to Mr. D. J. Levy, in Carroliton. WILLIAM McQUEEN,

Sept. 18, 1835.

Lown Lots

ON THE SANDY & BEAV-

THE subscriber offers at private sale 25 or 30 TOWN LOTS in Hamilton's Addition to the town of WAYNESBUGH, Stark County, Ohio, These Lots are beautifully squated immediately on the Canal, (at the point where it is crossed by the great highway, from Steubenville to Canton;) and, in part, along a bloff which affords the most commanding and advantageous sites for WAREHOUSES, Near the centre of the plat, there will be a large and commodious Basin, which together with the natural advantages of the situation, will render these the most desirable and valuable Lots on the Canal. Waynesburgh is situate in the midst of a fertile and populous country: and, in the opin ton of commercial men, promises to become the most important point on the Sandy and Beaver Canal, Persons desirous to make purchases of lots in a place every way eligible for business, will do well to call on the subscriber, who will make the terms known, and warrant the title to purchasers.

ANDREW HAMILTON, Waynesburgh, Oct. 16th, 1835,

MILL STONES. 40 PAIRS LAUREL HILL MILL

STONES, of various sizes, from 4 feet to 26 inches. Just received and JOHN RHEY, for sale by No. 8, Wood street, Pittsburg.

June 1835 J. PEARCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW

WILL practice in the Court of Carroll, Columbiana sertions, and forward a paper containing Stark, and Tuscarawas counties. Office nearly opposite the "Carrollton Halla" Carrollton, Carroll county Ohio,